

Amendment of March 24, 2004

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Response to Office Action of November 24, 2003 Atty. Docket No.: 0179-0240P

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently of record with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before page 1, line 1, please insert the following:

-- This application claims priority of German Application No. 199 56 422.1, filed November 24, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. --

Before paragraph [0001] at page 1, line 1, please insert the following subject headings:

-- **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Field of the Invention --

Before paragraph [0002] at page 1, line 5, please insert the following heading:

-- Description of the Related Art --

Please amend paragraphs [0002] and [0003] starting at page 1, line 5, as follows:

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**[0002]** The invention further technology relates to a joint between first and second assembly parts having adjoining side walls, which may be tightly joined together by means of a sealing bed that may be provided with a removable adhesive sealant.

**[0003]** The invention technology further relates to a method for producing a joint between first and second assembly parts, whereby a removable adhesive sealant in a liquid state is applied to a sealing bed area of the first assembly part, and both of the assembly parts are joined together.

Before paragraph [0026] at page 6, line 20, please insert the following heading:

**-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --**

Before paragraph [0070] at page 14, line 17, please insert the following heading:

**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --**

Before paragraph [0083] at page 15, line 16, please insert the following heading:

**-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION --**